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Commissioner for Patents

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Application No.:	09/696635	Group Art Unit:	1617
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified			
application.			
1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114			
a. Previously su			
	sider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on		
	(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)		
_	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other		
b. Enclosed			
i. Amendment and Response (7 pgs.)			
· ii. Affidavit under 37 CFR 1.132 (3 pgs. plus 1 pg. of attachment)			
iii. Supplemental IDS (1 pg w/PTO 1449 (1 pg.) and 8 refs.)			
iv. 🗌 Other			
2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently			
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:			
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.			
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)			
ii. Other			
Respectfully submitted,			
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